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SUBJ T: VISIT OF CHASE MANHATTAN OFFICIAL ARCHIBALD B.
ROOSEVELT, JR.

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1. DURING CALL IN DEPARTMENT (AF/S) ROOSEVELT INDICATED AN INTEREST IN MEETING IF POSSIBLE WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND WITH JOSHUA NKOMO WHILE IN LUSAKA. ROOSEVELT IS CLEARLY INTERESTED PRINCIPALLY IN ASSESSING CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND WHERE THEY MAY BE LEADING, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RHODESIA. WHILE HE DID NOT SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS, HE CLEARLY SEES NKOMO AS KEY PLAYER IN ANY WORKABLE RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT AND FOR THAT REASON WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AT LEAST BRIEF MEETING.

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2. DEPTOFF UNDERTOOK TO PASS ON WITHOUT COMMITMENT BUT BELIEVES THAT EMBASSY IS BEST POSITIONED TO MAKE JUDGMENT ON WHETHER AND HOW HARD TO PUSH FOR APPOINTMENTS. IF MEETINGS CANNOT BE ARRANGED, BELIEVE ROOSEVELT'S INTERESTS WOULD BE MET TO SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE BY IN-DEPTH EMBASSY BRIEFING ON RHODESIA. CHRISTOPHER

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